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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date June 19, 1937.

Subject Communication dated 2.6.37 from the Netherlands Consulate-General concerning The Daniloff-Danilevsky family.

Made by D.S.Tcheremshansky Forwarded by [illegible]

Enquiries show that the Daniloff-Danilevsky family mentioned in the anonymous letter to the Netherlands Consul-General at Shanghai, is Mrs. O.M.Daniloff and her two daughters named Ludmila and Ruffina, respectively, who are known by the stage name of Danilevsky, and who form the subject of File D.2330.

Mrs. Daniloff and her children arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok about the year 1925 and subsequently resided for various periods in Hankow, Shanghai and Tsingtao, where the daughters worked as ballet dancers. They are also known to have toured Japan, Manila and Netherlands East Indies in their professional capacity of ballet dancers. Particulars regarding the Daniloff family as known to this office, are as follows:-

1. Mrs. Olympiada Mihailovna Daniloff, Russian, born on 2.12.1887 at Orenburg, Russia. She is separated from her husband Mr. V.N.Daniloff, whose stage name is Raisky and who is an ex-officer of Admiral Kolchak's Army. He resides at present at Harbin. He is a member of the All-Russia Fascist Party and is attached to the Headquarters of the party in Harbin. Mrs. Daniloff returned to Shanghai from Manila on May 27, 1937 in the s.s. "President Grant", together with her daughter Ludmila. At present she is reported to be in Tsingtao. When in Shanghai she resided at 32 Rue Molier.

2. Miss Tamara Vladimirovna Daniloff, who was born on 2.6.1910 at Troitsk, Orenburg district, Russia is a professional ballet dancer. She recently arrived in Shanghai from Hankow where she had been working as a stage dancer and a dancing partner in various local cabarets including the "International Cabaret".

3. Miss Ludmila Vladimirovna Daniloff, who was born on [illegible] at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, is a Ballet dancer. She [illegible]

returned to Shanghai from Manila on May 27, 1937 in the s.s. "President Grant" together with her child, one year of age, which was born out of wedlock. It appears that she has resided in Manila since the end of 1935.

4. Miss Rufina Vladimirovna Daniloff, who was born on 25.2.1920, at Kustanai, Siberia is also a ballet dancer. She returned to Shanghai on May 3, 1937 in the s.s. "President Hoover" from Manila after a prolonged stay in that city. She is reported to have been cohabiting with a government employee in Manila, an elderly and well-to-do man. She has the reputation of being an attractive and light hearted girl who is usually surrounded by a host of admirers. It is reported that soon after her return to Shanghai she was involved in a scandal, which took place at the "Gardenia Private Club." 138 Yu Yuen Road, when one of her admirers, a Frenchman, assaulted her and A.Vertinsky, proprietor of the Club, both of whom he had surprised in a "tête-à-tête" in a room above the dance hall.

5. Mrs. Valentina Vladimirovna Monet (nee Daniloff) who was born on 10.2.1916 at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, is a ballet dancer by profession. Her husband, a Spaniard named Monet, is also a professional ballet dancer, and conducted the "Blue Danube Bar" (at the Paramount Ball Room) until its closure recently. The couple is known under the stage name of "Don & Dolly, Ballet Dancers." On May 27, 1937 they left for Japan on a professional tour. While in Shanghai, they resided at the Paramount Hotel, 238 Yu Yuen Road.

6. Mr. Viacheslav Vladimirovich Daniloff, who was born on 2.6.1908 at Troitsk, Orenburg district, Russia, is a professional musician. During the absence of the Monet couple from

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Shanghai, he acted as manager of the "Blue Danube Bar". He is reported to be an ardent anti-Bolshevik and member of the All-Russia Fascist Party. He resides at 32 Rue Molier.

7. Mr. Boris Vladimirovich Daniloff, who was born on 2.4.1909 in Orenburg district, Russia is a professional musician. He is reported to be a light hearted person of rather dissipated habits. He is very fond of his sisters. He resides at 32 Rue Molier with other members of his family.

Enquiries at the American Consulate-General fail to confirm the allegation contained in the anonymous letter referred to above, that Mrs. Daniloff and her two daughters Ludmila and Rufina were deported from Manila. They travelled on "certificates of identity" issued by the French Consulate-General at Manila.

Mrs. Daniloff appears to have great influence over her daughters and, if the statement of her husband is to be believed, this influence is not a good one. In March, 1933 Mr. Daniloff sent a letter to the "Council of United Russian Organizations", (Soro) accusing his wife and three daughters of bad conduct and misbehaving themselves generally and declining any responsibility for their future conduct. There appears to be some truth in his accusations; the Daniloff sisters appear to be typical ballet dancers of bohemian habits and are reported to have enjoyed great success among their many make friends in Manila. It is, therefore, very likely that the writer of the anonymous letter in question was inspired by jealousy in making his allegations against Mrs. Daniloff and her two daughters.

Neither Mrs. Daniloff nor any of her daughters are known to have any interest in politics or to have been connected with any political parties.

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CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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No. 2063.

SHANGHAI, 24th June 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. D. 2330 dated the 21st instant regarding Daniloff family and to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Consul-General.

SPECIAL BRANCH
28 JUNE 1937
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Major K. M. Bourne,
Officer i/c Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1793, dated 2nd June, 1937, and in reply to forward herewith for your information a copy of report regarding the Daniloff family.

* Enclosed 2/6 (A.D.)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch)

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. 2330
Date 4-6-37

No. 1793. SHANGHAI, 2nd June 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an exact copy of an anonimous letter received from Manila in which reference is made to a certain family Daniloff or Danilewski.

I should feel greatly obliged to you for letting me know whether any credence can be given to the contents of the above letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Consul.

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Major K. M. Bourne,
Officer i/c Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

SPECIAL BRANCH
-4 JUNE 1937
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Manila P I

Hon. Consul General of Holland
Shanhai China

Sir:-

This is to let you know that the Daniloff or Danilewski Familly have just been deported from the Philippine Islands to Sahnghai They are bolchevist and spies of Soviet Government. They said they are going to Java and Duch posesions and colonies to work as artist but all what they are going to do is spreading the comunistic ideas in dutch colonies. They are prostitutes and the so colled mother Olimpiada Daniloff is they pimp and procurer of lovers and she is advisers of many comunist in the Orient.

Do not give them visa in they passport otherwise you will regret afterwards. They have been working before in Soerabaya in Circle Hollendorn but they have disturbed many families on account of being prostitutes and they took plenty of money from many maried men in that city

Very respectfully yours.

One Detective of Police Department
Manila, Philippines.

Note: This familly are living now in: 32 Rue Molier, Shanghai, China.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. D 2330
Date 8 1 6 1933

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Dear Warren,

I have ascertained that the former leader of the orchestra of the Kavkaz Restaurant is named Vladimir Nikolaevitch Daniloff and that he sometimes uses the stage name of Raisky. He now works and resides in the Cascade Restaurant, No.1240 Rue Lafayette, Tel. No. 70404.

Yours sincerely,

Captain C.P. Warren, M.C.,
British Military Headquarters.

S.2. Special Branch.

June 8, 1933.

V.N. Daniloff-Raisky.

Regarding the attached memo of the Officer i/c Special Branch of May 25, 1933, the former No.1 musician of the "Kavkaz Restaurant" is Vladimir Nikolaevitch Daniloff, whose stage name is Raisky. He is a Russian and was born on August 4, 1882 at Turgai, Siberia. During 1924 he arrived in Tientsin from Vladivostok. Here he was employed with Brenner & Co. In 1925 he arrived in Shanghai and since that time he has been working in various cabarets and restaurants as a musician. He was separated from his wife Olimpiada Michailovna Danilova, a professional actress, sometime ago. Her stage name is Mrs. Danilevskaya. Daniloff has four daughters and two sons. On March 22, 1933 he sent a letter to "Soro" (Council of Russian Public Organizations at Shanghai) accusing his wife and three of his daughters who are living with her at 7 Happy Terrace, off Avenue Joffre of misbehaving themselves and bad conduct in general. Daniloff is at present employed with the "Cascade Restaurant" (former Kavkaz) at No.1240 Rue Lafayette, Tel. No.70404, where he also resides.

G. Ichenumshansky.
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 27: 5: 1933

To S2,

Please ask Dr. Tschernchansky Wohlam for the name, address and present occupation of the man who used to be No. 1 musician at the Kavkaz Restaurant. The information is required for unofficial purposes.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S.C. & S. D. R.C.S. Station,
No. S. B. D. 2330.
Date May 7, 1931.
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REPORT

Subject (in full) Mrs. O.M. Daniloff-Danilevsky.

Made by D.S. Prokofiev. Forwarded by W Duncan DSD

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter of April 25, 1931 from the Consulate General for the Netherlands concerning Mrs. Olimpiada Mihailovna Daniloff-Danilevsky, enquiries show that she is the wife of Mr. V.N. Daniloff, an ex-officer of Admiral Kolchak's army, who at the present time resides in Tsingtao and is employed there with the British American Tobacco Co.

At the time of civil warfare in Siberia, while her husband was in active service, Mrs. Daniloff and her seven children took refuge first in Chita, Transbaikalian Province, and afterwards in Vladivostok. In Vladivostok her daughters received training as ballet-dancers and appeared in public performances in that town in 1922. They have been working as professional ballet-dancers since that time. After Vladivostok had been left by the "Whites" the Daniloff family remained there until about 1925 when they arrived in China. After a short stay in Shanghai they went to Hankow where the sisters Daniloff worked as ballet dancers for about one year. In Hankow Mrs. Daniloff met her husband who, after the defeat of the "Whites" in Siberia escaped to China at Chuguchak, Western Mongolia, and arrived in Shanghai via Peking and Tientsin. Mr. and Mrs. Daniloff soon parted and although they have not been formally divorced, they do not live together at the present time.

In the Spring of 1927 Mrs. Daniloff and her daughters returned to Shanghai and the daughters worked at local theatres and cabarets until their departure to Tsingtao, in the end of 1928. The elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniloff remained in the U.S.S.R. Two sons, Viacheslav and Boris

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(born in 1908 and 1909 respectively) reside in Shanghai at the present time and are employed as musicians at local cabarets.

The Daniloff family registered at the local Russian Emigrants' Committee. As far as can be ascertained, they have nothing in common with P.A. Daniloff-Svirsky.

There is nothing in Municipal Police records to their detriment.

A. Prokofiev
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Reg. Please file. Copy will be handed to Mr Van der Berg confidentially.

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CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.
TEL. AD. HOLLANDIA.

No. 1404.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 2330
Date 6 - 5 - 31.

SHANGHAI. 25th April 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a certain Mrs. Olimpiada Mihailovna Daniloff-Danilevsky, born at Orenburg, 2 December 1887, holder of a certificate of registration No. 2142 issued by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai on 26 February 1929 and of a Chinese passport, issued by the Special Municipality of Tsingtao on 11 Oct. 1929, applied to the Netherlands Consulate General at Kobe on the 20th of April for a visé for admission into Netherlands' India for herself and her daughters:

Tamara Vladimirovna Daniloff (stage-name Danilevsky), 20 or 21 years of age, holder of a Chinese passport, also issued at Tsingtao on 11 October 1929,

Lindmila, born at Tashkent, 28 March 1913,

Valentina, " " " 10 February 1915,

Rufina, " " Kustanai, 25 March 1919.

They all appear to be ballet-dancers and intend to make a trip through Netherlands' India.

I would be much obliged to receive any information you may be able to give me, concerning these persons. I would especially like to know whether there exists some relation between these Daniloffs and P.A. Daniloff alias Svirsky alias Gbankoff, who is connected with the quasi-anti-communist organisation of Kizlo.

* See S.B.-D. 1696

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chinese Secretary.

R.C. Miers, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime & Special Branches,
SHANGHAI.

(S.B.)

S2, For attention please

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Владимира Николаевича Данилова (по сцен. Гайская) проживающего по Арбатской Joffe в кв. Малышевой № 10.22.

Заявленіе.

Эмилія Михайловна Данилова (по сцен. Данская) бывшая моя жена при ней находящаяся в данный момент при дочери: Людмила 20 лет, Валентина 18 лет и Руфа 16 лет; она была Совѣтской подданной и имѣла соотвѣтствующій документъ. Во время пребыванія своего въ г. Владивостокѣ служила въ Совѣтскомъ учрежденіи при Убаревичѣ (еврей). Находилась она въ безвѣстномъ отсутствіи 6 лѣтъ и всё это время проживала въ различныхъ городахъ России; пріѣхала она въ Китай изъ г. Владивостока въ 1922 году исключительно, благодаря моей инициативѣ и моей матеріальной помощи. Розыскалъ я свою семью путемъ справокъ въ различныхъ адресныхъ столахъ и Театральныхъ агенствахъ; снесся съ ними и выслалъ на проѣздъ необходимую сумму денегъ. По пріѣздѣ ихъ работалъ съ ними на театральномъ поприщѣ, разъѣзжая по всѣмъ городамъ Китая въ продолженіи 2½ лѣтъ, а затѣмъ вынужденъ былъ оставить свою семью по весьма серьёзнымъ и побудительнымъ причинамъ. На уходѣ моемъ они работали по театрамъ, синема и клубамъ Сам[illegible]

俄僑委員會

РУССКИЙ ЭМИГРАНТСКИЙ КОМИТЕТЪ

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS' COMMITTEE

HOUSE No. 1.
LANE 118, MOULMEIN ROAD
TEL. 36813.

Shanghai, 23rd April 1941 193

No. 51.

CERTIFICATE.

(To be considered valid as passport)

This certificate of identity has been issued to Miss Ludmila DANILOFF, a former Russian subject, born on the 28th March 1913 at Tashkent town, Russia, residing at present in Shanghai and duly registered at this Committee.

Miss Ludmila Daniloff is a daughter of the Russian emigrants Mr. Vladimir Nicolaevich Daniloff and Mrs. Olimpiada Mihailovna Daniloff, nee Nemiroff.

Miss Ludmila Daniloff intends now to proceed to Java and returns back to Shanghai.

N.A.Ivanow.
Chairman,
Russian Emigrants' Committee.

Signature of bearer:

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俄僑委員會

РУССКІЙ ЭМИГРАНТСКІЙ КОМИТЕТЪ

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS' COMMITTEE

HOUSE No. 1.
LANE 118, MOULMEIN ROAD
TEL. 36913.

Shanghai, 23rd April 1941/93

No. 82.

C E R T I F I C A T E .

(To be considered valid as passport)

This certificate of identity has been issued to Miss Rufina DANILOFF, a former Russian subject, born on the 25th March 1919 at Kustaney town, Russia, residing at present in Shanghai and duly registered at this Committee.

Miss Rufina Daniloff is a daughater of the Russian emigrants Mr. Vladimir Nicolaevich Daniloff and Mrs. Olimpiada Mihailovna Daniloff, nee Nemiroff.

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